



AGENDA

State Water Resources Control Board – Interagency Coordinating Committee Agricultural Subcommittee

Meeting: Conditional Waivers for Discharges from Irrigated Lands – Interagency
Coordination

Location: Cal/EPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA – Training Room 1 West

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Date: DECEMBER 22, 2003

CALL IN # (916) 227-1132

9:00 – 9:10 Introductions (Jessie Smith)

9:10-9:20 Opening Remarks (**Celeste Cantu, Executive Director, State Water Resources
Control Board**)

Update on Conditional Waivers

9:20-9:25 Overview of program development for irrigated lands in the Central Valley and the
importance of interagency coordination (**Tom Pinkos, Executive Officer, Central
Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**)

9:25- 9:30 Information Item re. NOAs (CVRWQCB staff)

*Regional Board staff feedback on the issue of when dischargers can expect Notices of
Applicability to be issued.*

9:30 – 9:35 Managed Wetlands and the Ag. Waiver (CVRWQCB staff)
Regional Board Staff update on the status of managed wetlands and the irrigated lands
waiver.

9:35 – 9:45 Low Threat Waiver (CVRWQCB Staff)
Regional Board staff update on a potential low threat waiver.

9:45 - 9:55 Update from Central Coast RWQCB on the development of their Waiver (Alison Jones)

Related Programs

- 9:55 – 10:15 Stormwater Permits and the Ag. Waiver (overlap?)/Potential to coordinate monitoring for the two programs (Bruce Fugimoto and CVRWQCB staff)
- 10:15-10:35 Funding Opportunities: The Ag. Grants Program (Leslie Laudon from SWRCB's Division of Financial Assistance)

Opportunities for Coordination

- 10:35 – 10:55 The Role of the UC in Waiver program implementation
-Farm Advisory Meetings (Larry Schwankl, UCD)
- 10:55-11:25 Grower Short Courses in the Central Valley
-Discussion on moving the subgroup forward (Beckie Challenger)
- 11:25 – 12:00 Next Steps (Group Discussion)
- Fostering Information Dissemination within Agencies
 - Fostering Information Dissemination on Available Tools and Coordination with Coalition Groups, Local Groups and Individuals (i.e., getting the tools to the customers)
 - How Frequently Should This Group Meet?
 - Identification of Additional Tools to Discuss at Next Meeting
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